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May 21, 2021

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: **Docket No. 2021-4-G**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am enclosing for filing a certification of mailing of the Notice of Hearing as required in the abovereferenced docket. Also enclosed is a copy of the bill insert Notice of Hearing that was placed in every bill that was mailed and every bill that was provided electronically to customers who receive bills via electronic format.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions regarding this filing, you may reach me at the number shown above.

Sincerely,

/s/ T. Richmond McPherson III T. Richmond McPherson III

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Enclosure

Office of Regulatory Staff cc:

South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs

Bruce Barkley Pia Powers

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2021-4-G

| In the Matter of |) | |
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| Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc | . – Annual) | |
| Review of Purchased Gas Adjustmen | nt (PGA)) | CERTIFICATION |
| And Gas Purchasing Policies |) | |

- I, Jennifer Sharpe, being duly sworn, hereby certify as follows:
 - 1. I am a citizen and resident of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, North Carolina and am neither an infant nor incompetent.
 - 2. I am a Lead Communications Consultant for Duke Energy Business Services, LLC
 - 3. As directed by the Public Service Commission of the State of South Carolina, Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. has, at its own expense and on or before April 30, 2021, provided the attached Notice of Hearing to each of its customers by U.S. Mail or Electronic Service.

Jennifer/Sharpe

Signed to and subscribed before me This the 15th day of May, 2021.

Notary Public

CARRIE C. BUMGARNER

NOTARY PUBLIC

Gaston County, North Carolina

My commission expires January 24, 2024

My commission expires:

January 24 2004

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES

DOCKET NO. 2021-4-G

Annual Review of Purchased Gas Adjustment and Gas Purchasing Policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

On April 6, 1988, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") issued its **Order No. 1988-294** requiring the annual review of the purchased gas adjustment and the gas purchasing policies of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.

If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before May 21, **2021**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. Please refer to Docket No. 2021-4-G and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket. Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and Bruce P. Barkley, Vice President, Regulatory and Community Relations, Post Office Box 33068, Charlotte, North Carolina 28233, on or before May 21, 2021. Please refer to Docket No. 2021-4-G.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a virtual hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on Thursday, July 15, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., before the Commission.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to **www.psc.sc.gov** and **Docket No. 2021-4-G**.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicants, Petitioners, and Intervenors only): **On or before 7/1/2021, please provide the order of Witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing; and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of Witnesses.**

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of Record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **6/2/2021**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **6/16/2021**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **6/23/2021**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **6/30/2021**. All prefiled testimony deadlines are subject to the information as posted on **www.psc.sc.gov** under **Docket No. 2021-4-G**.

Please be advised failure to comply with the instructions contained herein could result in your proposed Witnesses' testimony and exhibits being excluded in the subject proceeding. Additionally, please note failure to comply with the above on or before the dates indicated may result in the **DISMISSAL** of your pleading.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **803.896.5100** or visit its website at **www.psc.sc.gov.**

Public Service Commission of South Carolina • Attention: Clerk's Office • 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 • Columbia, SC 29210